UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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Tang Capital Partners, LP,

Case No. 08-cv-0017 (CM) (DCF)

Plaintiff, :

MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

Cell Therapeutics, Inc.,

v.

Defendant.

PURSUANT TO Rule 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, Shannon S. McKinnon, a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission pro bac vice of:

Applicant's Name:

Philip C. Tencer

Firm Name:

Cooley Godward Kronish LLP

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Philip C. Tencer is a member in good standing of the State Bar of California. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against Philip C. Tencer in any State or Federal court.

Dated: January 16, 2008 New York, New York

Respectfully submitted, COOLEY GODWARD KRONISH LLP

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:	CASE No. 08-cv-0017 (CM) (DCF)
	CASE No. 08-CV-0017 (CM) (DCI)
•	AFFIDAVIT OF SHANNON S.
:	MCKINNON IN SUPPORT OF MOTION
:	TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE
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- I, Shannon S. McKinnon, hereby make the following affidavit in support of the concurrently filed Motion to Admit Counsel *Pro Hac Vice*:
- 1. I am an associate at Cooley Godward Kronish LLP, counsel of record for Plaintiff Tang Capital Partners, LP ("Plaintiff") in the above captioned action. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Plaintiff's motion to admit Philip C. Tencer as counsel *pro hac vice* to represent Plaintiff in this matter.
- 2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York, and was admitted to practice law in May, 2005. I am also admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am in good standing with this Court.
 - 3. Philip C. Tencer is a colleague and partner at Cooley Godward Kronish LLP.
 - 4. I believe that Mr. Tencer is a skilled attorney, a person of integrity, experienced in Federal practice, and familiar with the Federal Rules of Procedure.
 - 5. As shown by the Certificate of Good Standing attached hereto as Exhibit A, Mr. Tencer is a member in good standing of the State Bar of California and the United States District Court for the Southern District of California.

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- 6. Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of Philip C. Tencer, pro hac vice.
- 7. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of Philip C. Tencer, pro hac vice, which is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

WHEREFORE it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Philip C. Tencer, pro hac vice, to represent Plaintiff in the above captioned matter, be granted.

Dated: January 16, 2008

City, State: New YORK, NEW YORK

Notarized:

Notary Public, State of New York No. 31-4696456

Qualified in New York County Of Commission Expires July 31, 20

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SS.

I, W. Samuel Hamrick, Jr., Clerk of the United States District Court for the Southern District of California,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY That Philip C. Tencer was duly admitted to practice in said Court on 2/2/1999, and is in good standing as a member of the bar of said Court

Dated at San Diego, CA

on January 15, 2008

W. SAMUEL HAMRICK, JR

Deputy Clerk

Dated:

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Tang Capital Partners, LP,	:	
Plaintiff,	CASE No. 08-cv-0017 (CM) (DCF)	
VS.	ORDER FOR ADMISSION <u>PRO HAC</u> : <u>VICE</u> ON WRITTEN MOTION	
Cell Therapeutics, Inc.,	:	
Defendant.	X	
Upon the motion of Shannon	n S. McKinnon, attorney for Plaintiff Tang Capital Partners,	
LP ("Plaintiff") and said sponsor atto	orney's affidavit in support thereof;	
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that		
Applicant's Name: Firm Name: Address: City/State/Zip: Phone: Fax: E-mail Address:	Philip C. Tencer Cooley Godward Kronish LLP 4401 Eastgate Mall San Diego, CA 92121 (858) 550-6000 (858) 550-6420 ptencer@cooley.com	
is admitted to practice pro hac vice	as counsel for Plaintiff in the above captioned case in the	
United States District Court for the	e Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing	
before this Court are subject to the	Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing	
discipline of attorneys. If this action	on is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system,	
counsel shall immediately apply for	an ECP password at www.nysd.uscourts.gov. Counsel shall	
forward the <i>pro hac vice</i> fee to the C	lerk of the Court.	

City, State: UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Shannon McKinnon, hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion to Admit Philip C. Tencer *Pro Hac Vice*, the Affidavit of Shannon McKinnon In Support of Motion to Admit Counsel *Pro Hac Vice*, and the proposed Order for Admission to Practice *Pro Hac Vice* to be served by regular mail this 17th day of January, 2008 upon:

Cell Therapeutics, Inc. Attn: James A. Bianco, M.D. President and Chief Executive Officer 501 Elliot Avenue West, Suite 400 Seattle, Washington 98119

Shannon McKinnon (SM 9377)